



## Metropolitan King County Council Regional Governance

Metropolitan King County Councilmembers work on a large number of regional governing bodies whose actions and recommendations touch all areas of public life. State law requires the participation of King County Councilmembers on many boards in such critical areas as transportation, public health, criminal justice, and other quality of life issues that cross all jurisdictional boundaries. In other cases, Councilmembers have required their own participation on panels that protect and advance your interests as a resident of King County. Here are the outside committees on which Councilmembers serve, deliberating and often voting on critical regional issues that affect your life.

Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Board of Health</b> State mandated board functions to set county-wide public health policies, enact and enforce local and public health regulations and carry out any other duties of local boards of health specified in state law. <b>(R.C.W. 70.05.035) (Ordinance 13218)</b> <b>(Six King County council representatives )</b> <b>(Three elected officials - City of Seattle)</b> <b>(Two elected officials - Suburban Cities)</b> <i>(Meeting time: 9:30 a.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month)</i>	Carolyn Edmonds Larry Gossett Steve Hammond David Irons Kathy Lambert Julia Patterson
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Central Puget Sound Economic Development District</b> Federally and locally funded program serves King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap Counties by administering programs under the Economic Development Administration including various public works programs. <b>(Motion 477) (One Councilmember)</b> <i>(Meeting time: 1:00 p.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each quarter)</i>	David Irons

Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Criminal Justice Council</b> The King County Criminal Justice Council (CJ Council) is made up of the separately elected heads of the County's criminal justice agencies (i.e. the Sheriff, the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Presiding Judges of the Superior Court and District Court), the chair of the County Council's Law, Safety and Justice Committee, the directors of the jail, Department of Community and Human Services and the Department of Judicial Administration, the Administrator of the Office of Public Defense, the Budget Director and a representative from the Executive's Office. <i>(Meeting time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.)</i>	Kathy Lambert (Chair of the Law, Justice & Human Services Committee)
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Cultural Development Authority Board</b> Develops and implements arts programs in King County and facilitates local arts commissions and other arts organizations in the County. <b>(K.C.C. 2.49) (Three Councilmembers – <i>ex officio</i>)</b> <i>(Meeting time: on an as needed basis)</i>	Carolyn Edmonds Jane Hague Larry Phillips
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Disability Retirement Board</b> Mandated by the state to act upon and approve or disapprove claims for disability by County law enforcement officers and firefighters. <b>(K.C.C. 2.32.030; RCW 41.26.110) (One Councilmember appointed to serve a two year term)</b> <i>(Meeting time: 9:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday of each month, the Point room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Yesler Bldg.)</i>	Steve Hammond
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Eastside Transportation Partnership (ETP)</b> Subregional mechanism for transportation planning and allocation of resources to road and transit improvements on the Eastside. <b>(Motion 6793)</b> <i>(Mtg time: 7:30 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month)</i>	Jane Hague David Irons Rob McKenna (with Executive Ron Sims)

Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County</b> Established under state law, this public/private partnership offers a point of contact for businesses locating in the region. Another priority of the agency is retention of businesses in the area. <b>(Motion 6053)</b> <i>(EDC Bylaws allow one Board Director who is a King County Council member representing Council districts outside the City of Seattle)</i>	Rob McKenna David Irons, Alt.
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Executive Finance Committee</b> Created by Executive order with the responsibility to invest County funds and redeem County securities in a judicious manner. The Code authorizes this committee to provide for interfund borrowing. <b>(K.C.C. 4.24; Executive Order 1008)</b> <b>(Council Chair or designee)</b> <i>(Meeting time: 2:00 p.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)</i>	Larry Gossett (with Executive Ron Sims)
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Government Council on Natural Resources</b> In September 1997, this council was convened by the governor to provide a forum for discussion, coordination, information sharing, and partnering among governmental entities in Washington regarding the restoration of salmon, steelhead and trout populations. <b>This is a gubernatorial appointment subject to recommendation from WSAC.</b> <i>(Meeting time: on an as needed basis)</i>	Carolyn Edmonds
Committee / Board	
<b><u>Growth Management Planning Council</u></b> The Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) consists of elected officials from King County, Seattle, Bellevue, the Suburban Cities Association and special purpose districts. The GMPC developed and adopted the Countywide Planning Policies, which serve as a framework for each jurisdiction to develop its own comprehensive plan, which must be consistent with the overall vision for the future of King County. The GMPC recommends amendments to the CPP's to the King County Council. <b>(RCW 36.70A; Motion 8733) (Six King County Representatives)</b>	
Committee/ Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b><u>Growth Management Planning Council Membership</u></b>	Dow Constantine David Irons Julia Patterson Larry Phillips Pete von Reichbauer Jane Hague, 1 <sup>st</sup> Alt. (with Executive Ron Sims)

Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b><u>GMPC Executive Committee</u></b> Sets the agenda for GMPC meetings and deals with administrative matters. <i>Meeting Time: (4:00 – 5:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month)</i>	Dow Constantine (with Executive Ron Sims) (One member of City of Bellevue) (One member of City of Seattle) (One member of Suburban Cities)
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Green River Basin Executive Committee</b> Policy advisory committee regarding flood control and drainage issues on the lower Green River. The Committee includes the mayors of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila. <b>(Motion 3787) (One Councilmember and the King County Executive)</b> <i>(Meeting time: annually before the King County Council begins it's budget process and then on an as needed basis)</i>	Julia Patterson
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>King County Canvassing Board</b> Established by state statute to resolve all questions related to the legality of the ballot, canvass the votes in order to certify special, primary and general election results, and perform any other duty required by law or regulation. <b>(RCW 29.62)</b> <i>(Meeting time: on an as needed basis for each election)</i>	Dwight Pelz Pete von Reichbauer, Alt.
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>King County Law Library Board</b> Governs the operation of the King County Law Library established under state law to provide legal research materials to the courts, public officials, bar, and private citizens. <b>(RCW 27.24.020)</b> <i>(Meeting time: 12:00 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month)</i>	Kathy Lambert (Jim Brewer, staff designee)
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership:
<b>Protocol Committee</b> Created by the Council as an interagency planning and coordinating committee on court issues related to new judicial positions, staffing, new technology, and case management. <b>(Ordinance 8936)</b>	Larry Gossett Kathy Lambert Julia Patterson, Alt. (with Executive Ron Sims)

Committee / Board			2004 Council Membership:
<b>Puget Sound Action Team</b> Established by state law to develop a biennial work plan and budget for clean water funds. The 13-member action team includes state agency heads as well as county and city representatives. <b>(R.C.W. 90.71.020)</b> <b>Gubernatorial appointment subject to recommendation from WSAC.</b> <i>(Meeting time: on an as needed basis)</i>			Julia Patterson
Committee / Board			
<b><u>Puget Sound Regional Council</u></b> Established by interlocal agreement as the regional transportation planning organization for Snohomish, King, Pierce and Kitsap counties. Mandated by state law and consistent with regional growth management strategies. <b>(Motion 8992)</b> <i>(Meeting times: Executive Board: 9:30 a.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month; Operations Committee: 9:00 a.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month; Transportation Policy Board: 9:30 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)</i>			
2004 Council <b><u>Transportation Policy Board</u></b> Membership:	2004 Council <b><u>Executive Board</u></b> Membership	2004 Council <b><u>Growth Management Policy Board</u></b> Membership:	2004 Council <b><u>Operations Committee</u></b> Membership
Julia Patterson, Chair Dwight Pelz Rob McKenna, Alt.	Dwight Pelz Jane Hague, Alt. (with Executive Ron Sims)	Dow Constantine (Traditionally the Chair of the Growth Mgt. Committee) David Irons Carolyn Edmonds, Alt	Jane Hague (Must be member of PSRC Board)
Committee/Board			2004 Council Membership
<b>Regional Law, Safety and Justice Council</b> Created by state law to coordinate regional criminal justice issues and plan future needs. <b>(RCW 72.09.300; Motion 9197) (Two Councilmembers)</b>			Larry Gossett Kathy Lambert (with Exec. Ron Sims)
Committee / Board			
<b><u>Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID)</u></b> Authorized by state law to develop a regional transportation investment plan for King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. <b>(RCW 47.80)</b> <i>(Meeting times: Executive Board – 9:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month; Planning Committee – regular meeting once per year at 9:00 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of January.)</i>			
2004 Council Membership <b><u>Executive Board</u></b>		2004 Council Membership <b><u>Planning Committee</u></b>	
Dwight Pelz Julia Patterson Rob McKenna Dow Constantine, Alt. for Pelz Carolyn Edmonds, Alt. for Patterson David Irons, Alt. for McKenna		All Councilmembers	

Committee / Board			
<p align="center"><b><u>Sound Transit</u></b></p> <p>The regional transit authority was formed under the authority of state law with the concurrence of King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. Board members are county and city elected officials appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the council. The RTA oversees all aspects of development of a high capacity regional transit system. Under the code councilmembers serve a four year term. <b>(RCW 81.112)</b>  <i>(Meeting time: Afternoons on 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)</i></p>			
<p align="center">2004 Council <b><u>Sound Transit Board</u></b> <b><u>Members</u></b> Membership</p>	<p align="center">2004 Council <b><u>Sound Transit Finance Committee</u></b> Membership:</p>	<p align="center">2004 Council <b><u>Sound Transit Government Affairs and Communication Committee</u></b> Membership:</p>	<p align="center">2004 Council <b><u>Sound Transit Executive Committee</u></b> Membership</p>
<p align="center">Julia Patterson Dwight Pelz Larry Phillips Pete von Reichbauer</p>	<p align="center">Membership appointed by Chair of the Sound Transit Board</p>	<p align="center">Membership appointed by Chair of the Sound Transit Board</p>	<p align="center">Membership appointed by Chair of the Sound Transit Board</p>
Committee / Board		2004 Council Membership	
<p align="center"><b>Central Link Oversight Committee</b></p>		<p align="center">Membership appointed by Chair of the Sound Transit Board</p>	
Committee / Board		2004 Council Membership	
<p><b>Seattle - North King County Transportation Board (SeaShore)</b> Subregional mechanism for transportation planning and allocation of resources to road and transit improvements for Seattle and Shoreline.</p>		<p align="center">Carolyn Edmonds Larry Gossett Bob Ferguson</p>	
Committee / Board		2004 Council Membership	
<p><b>South County Area Transportation Board (SCATBD)</b> Subregional mechanism for transportation planning and allocation of resources for road and transit improvement in the south part of the County. <b>(Motion 8788)</b>  <i>(Meeting time: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 9:00 – 11:00 a.m).</i></p>		<p align="center">Julia Patterson</p>	

Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership
<b>Strategic Advisory Council (SAC)</b> The SAC was created to advise the Chief Information Officer (CIO) in developing long-term strategic objectives for information technology deployment countywide. The SAC is chaired by the County executive and consists of two representatives of the council, the sheriff, the prosecuting attorney, the assessor, the CIO, presiding judge of the superior court, presiding judge of district courts, and external advisors from the public and private sector. <b>(Ordinance 14155)</b> <i>(Expected Meeting time: biannually)</i>	Dow Constantine Jane Hague
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership
<b>Trade Development Alliance</b> Association of public and private entities whose mission is to make Greater Seattle one of North America's premier centers for shipping, distribution, and commerce through international marketing and investment. <b>(Motion 9339) (Two Councilmembers &amp; 1 alternate)</b> <i>(Meeting time: 7:30 – 9:00 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)</i>	Pete von Reichbauer Julia Patterson Larry Gossett, 1 <sup>st</sup> Alt. (with Executive Ron Sims)
Committee / Board	
<b>Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC)</b> Agency established under state law and supported financially by counties to coordinate county administrative programs, prepare annual reports, and work with the legislature and governor on issues of concern to county government. <b>(RCW 36.32)</b>  [Board of Directors: 1 Councilmember (additional members may be add by election in the Fall), Urban County Caucus Chair and County Executive; Urban County Caucus: 3 Councilmembers and the Executive; Legislative Steering Committee: 4 Councilmembers and the Executive]  <i>(Meeting time: 10:30 a.m., every other Friday through the end of the session beginning January 18, 2002)</i> <i>(Urban Caucus: 6:30 p.m. every other Thursday through the end of the of session beginning January 17, 2002 )</i>	
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership
<b>WSAC Board of Directors</b> <i>(Membership established by WSAC bylaws)</i>	Carolyn Edmonds, Jane Hague (with Executive Ron Sims)
<b>Urban County Caucus</b> <i>(County appoints)</i>	Carolyn Edmonds Kathy Lambert Dwight Pelz (with Executive Ron Sims)

Committee / Board			
<p align="center"><b><u>Watershed Forums</u></b></p> <p>In October 1995, local jurisdictions in King County agreed to organize by geographic boundaries to work together on regional surface water issues. Watershed forums were created to address water quality, flood hazard reduction, and fish habitat preservation and restoration issues.  <i>(Meeting time: most occur on an as needed basis)</i></p>			
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership	Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership
<b>WRIA # 8 Forum</b> <i>(Meeting time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 3:30 p.m.)</i>	Larry Phillips	<b>Central Puget Sound Watershed Forum</b> <i>(Meeting time: time scheduled; every 2 mo.)</i>	Julia Patterson
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership	Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership
<b>WRIA # 8 Steering Committee</b> <i>(Meeting time: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month @ 3:30 p.m.)</i>	Larry Phillips, Co-Chair	<b>Snoqualmie Watershed Forum</b> <i>(Meeting time: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday month of each month at 7 p.m.)</i>	Kathy Lambert David Irons, Alt.
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership	Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership
<b>WRIA – Snohomish #7</b> <i>(Meeting time: Thursday a.m. every 2 weeks)</i>	Carolyn Edmonds, Co-Chair	<b>Cedar River Council</b> <i>(Meeting time: Last week of the month)</i>	David Irons, Co-Chair Larry Phillips, Co-Chair
Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership	Committee / Board	2004 Council Membership
<b>WRIA #9 Steering Committee</b> <i>(Meeting time 2nd Thursday of every other month, beginning in January at 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.)</i>	Dow Constantine, Co-Chair	<b>WRIA #9 Forum</b> <i>(Meeting time 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every other month, beginning in January at 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.)</i>	Executive Ron Sims